

REMARKS - Amendments to the Specification

Applicants represent that the above amendments to the specification do not introduce new matter into the disclosure of the application.

With respect to the above paragraph substitutions, with a single exception noted below, each corrects one or more typographic or OCR errors, including improper designation of registered trademarks. Per MPEP §2163.07 II, the correction of such obvious errors does not constitute new matter.

Only the substitution for paragraph 0051 did not constitute a correction. Rather, the term "preferences" has been added to that paragraph so as to more exactly identify the term. According to MPEP §2163.06,

"...information contained in any one of the specification, claims or drawings of the application as filed may be added to any other part of the application without introducing new matter."

Since this exact term was previously used in a like context in the abstract and paragraphs 0060 and 0259, and further since this constitutes a rephrasing under MPEP § 2163.07 I, applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

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REMARKS - Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-3 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 4-169 are newly added.

5 Applicants thank Examiner Dixon for the courtesy of the suggestions and clarifications provided to Applicant Redmann on September 2, 2005. Applicants have corrected this amendment accordingly.

10 Applicants have cancelled original claims 1-3 and replaced them with new claims 4-169 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

15 In the following three paragraphs, the notation "(M)" denotes a claim having as its primary structure a list of component variations described as members of a Markush group.

Claim 1, a method for generating an itinerary, has been replaced by independent method claim 4, and dependent method claims 5, 6(M), 7, 8(M), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14(M), 20 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 47(M), 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53(M), 54(M), 55(M), 56, 57, 58, 59(M), 60(M), 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72(M), 73, 76(M), 77(M), 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83(M), 84, 85, and 86(M).

Claim 2 has been replaced by the following method 25 claims, each ultimately dependent upon claim 4: 25, 26, 27(M), 28, 29, 30(M), 31(M), 32, 33, 34, 35(M), 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46(M), and 69.

Claim 3, has been replaced by the following method 30 claims, each ultimately dependent upon claim 4: 37(M), 64, 65, 74, and 75.

Claims 4-86 are directed to methods embodying

applicants' invention. Claims 87-169 are all apparatus claims that closely parallel the organization of method claims 4-86.

To clearly point out a) support in the specification for claimed subject matter, and b) usage in the specification making apparent the intended meaning of claim terminology, applicants have provided Table 1, below. Please note that the paragraph references in Table 1 are not intended to represent the totality of support for terminology and claimed subject matter, but rather to identify where at least a portion of the support exists. In Table 1, terms in parenthesis represent claim terms in the exact form found in the referenced paragraph. Dot(s) preceding some method claim numbers in Table 1 indicate the hierarchical level of dependent claims. The corresponding apparatus claims are not dotted, but are related in a like hierarchy. Paragraph numbers used herein are as assigned by the USPTO in the online accessible version of the originally filed specification, and are believed accurate by Applicants.

Table 1: Claim Subject Matter and Terminology Support

Method Claim	Parallel Apparatus Claim	Paragraphs supporting Subject Matter	Terms and paragraphs making meaning apparent
4	87	preamble 0059	gathering 0108
		0060	0082
		step a) 0166	information 0051
		step b) 0118	0121

		step c) 0117	0119
		step d) 0239	distinguishing 0055
		steps e&f)	software 0217
		0130	matches 0243
		0120	customized 0155
		whereby 0048	
.5	88	0194	preference 0051
		0196	distinguishes 0055
			0182
..6	89	Markush	aversion to... 0051
		limitation of	interest in... 0051
		claims 5 & 88	...thrill 0051
			...getting wet FIG 12
			...violence 0051
			...loud noises 0196
			...long queues 0200
			0201
			...theme 0051
			...cuisine 0259
			...attraction factor 0194
			0199
			departure time 0126
			0238
			meal time 0257
			meal duration 0257
.7	90	0195	attribute 0050
			0161
..8	91	0194	number of infants 0051
		0189	number of young
		Markush	children 0128

		limitation of claims 7 & 90	0061 number of elderly 0051 number of disabled 0051 number of wheelchairs 0052 minimum height 0180 party size 0115
.9	92	0194 0197	
..10	93	0194 0196	has small children 0187
.11	94	0197	nullifying (nullified) 0197
..12	95	0197 FIG 12 0198	
.13	96	0119 0232 0239	privilege 0200
..14	97	Markush limitation of claims 13 & 96	premium admission 0113 VIP status 0064 auxiliary admission 0119 graded admission 0022 0023 0045 express queue admission 0175
..15	98	0148 0155 0232	expending (expend) 0148
..16	99	0119	secure collection means 0053

			0119
			0150
...17	100	0119 0150 0113	authorized person 0119
...18	101	0119 0153 0113	purchasing means 0153 0119 purchasing (to purchase) 0153 0119
....19	102	0153	purchaser 0153
....20	103	0153	browser 0153 web site 0153
..21	104	0143 0146	
...22	105	0155 0146	barcode 0155
.23	106	0120 0231	language of preference 0120
..24	107	0120	
.25	108	0059 0060	scheduled time 0059
..26	109	0178	operating hours 0178
..27	110	Markush limitation of claims 26 & 109	recommended time 0059 show time 0172 0173 0145 departure time 0250 reservation time 0258

.28	111	0260	group	0260
			desire	0260
			regroup	0260
			accommodated	0260
.29	112	0236	time required between	
		0237	attractions	0064
		0222		0061
		0231		0062
		0233		
		0235		
..30	113	0174	queue time	0232
		Markush	length	0237
		limitation of	start time delay	0232
		claims 29 &	travel time	0233
		112		0230
...31	114	0162	time-of-day	0176
		0176		0162
			day	0057
			season	0057
			actual queue length	0176
			historical operating data	0176
			attendance	0176
				0162
...32	115	0176		
...33	116	0162		
...34	117	0161		
....35	118	0192	has access to	
		0193	transportation	0064
		field 1220 in	has electric cart	0064

		FIG 12	is walking	0064
			is slow moving	0199
...36	119	0175 0232		
....37	120	Markush limitation of claims 36 & 119	authentication code has pass has reservation class of party	0146 0143 0141 0232
...38	121	0175 0176	privilege	0200
....39	122	0232		
....40	123	0232 0148 0155	expending (expend)	0148
..41	124	0176	see entry for claim 31	
.42	125	0260	see entry for claim 28	
.43	126	0254 0260		
..44	127	0254 0106 0223		
.45	128	0254	interruption	0077
..46	129	Markus limitation of claims 45 & 128	party is delayed party is distracted unavailable attraction inoperable (inoperation)	0077 0077 0076 0076
.47	130	Markush limitation of	ride show	0007 0007

		Claims 4 & 87	movie	0051
			theater	0073
			restaurant	0007
			exhibit	0007
			display	0101
			presentation	0101
			store	0007
			tour	0101
			parade	0073
			room	0013
			area	0013
			museum	0033
			fountain	0073
			restroom	0075
				0107
			hiking trail	0030
				0101
			picnic site	0101
			autograph session	0065
			historic recreation	0054
			beach	0033
			viewpoint	0101
			photo opportunity	0255
			lookout	0073
			fireworks display	0073
			attraction within a...	
			...district	0048
			...city	0266
			...region	0266
			...state	0266

			...country	0266
.48	131	0155 0156	access control system	0155
..49	132	0155		
...50	133	0155	barcode	0155
..51	134	0155 0141		
..52	135	0156 0153 0017 0018	reading (reader)	0018
...53	136	0156 Markush limitation of claims 52 & 135	card ID pass admission media access media authentication code signature speech recognition contact information phone number transaction number credit card number barcode	0156 0017 0018 ? 0155 0156 0146 0146 0261 0153 0153 0153 0153 0155
.54	137	0152 0153 0154 Markush limitation of	portable computer handheld computer kiosk computer	0098 0153 0098 0154 0017

		claims 4 & 87	general purpose computer 0098 desktop computer 0153 0028
..55	138	0154 Markush limitation of claims 54 & 137	remote access system 0153 web server 0153 network of computers 0154 central computer 0219
...56	139	0152 0258	wireless 0152 0258
...57	140	0098 0153	via the Internet 0153
.58	141	0154 0155	printed form 0155
..59	142	Markush limitation of claims 58 & 141	single person pass 0155 pass for said party 0155 printed itinerary 0154 customized tocket book 0155 self-guided tour 0154
.60	143	Markush limitation of claims 4 & 87	screen 0261 0105 touchscreen 0261 scrolling display 0137
.61	144	0261	announced audibly 0261
.62	145	0133 0261	next attraction (next event) 0261
.63	146	0134 0135 0138	

.64	147	0258	reservation computer unavailable (not available)	0258 0258
..65	148	0258	time	0258
.66	149	0045 0215	underutilized	0045
.67	150	0203 0204	excessive demand	0204
..68	151	0203 0225	aversion factor	0203
...69	152	0203	time interval (time in that interval)	0203
...70	153	0204	expected	0067 0204
...71	154	0203	centrally managed (centrally manage)	0203
.72	155	0203 0154	storage (memory) (stored in memory) recording (recorded in memory) directed demand	0252 0111 0127 0128 0067
..73	156	0203 0204 0258	allocated capacity	0069
...74	157	0258 0017 0018 0024 0044	parallel system (parallel to a system of the prior art) (reservation computer is operated by or for a	0071

			dining establishment) 0258
.75	158	0258	[in whereby clause] users of said reservation computer (reservation computer is operated by) 00258
.76	159	0225	perturbation 0209 desirability 0209 redistributed 0045 mitigate 0209 underutilization 0045 modes in which party profiles gather 0206 producing a different result (produce different results) 0214
.77	160	0256 0257	message 0257 marketing message 0257 discount offer 0257 recommendation 0257 conditions 0257 appropriate time 0257
..78	161	0255 0256 0257 0236 0174 0175	gap 0239 0255
.79	162	0190	decision making routine

			0190
.80	163	0239	utility function 0239 0240 0241
..81	164	0131 0239 0232	evaluated 0224
.82	165	0176	actual queue 0176
.83	166	Markush limitation of claims 4 & 87	expected queue length 0176 actual queue length 0176 expected attendance 0176 location of an entrance 0166 location of an exit 0166 showtime 0172 mode of operation 0172 routes to/from other attractions 0158 0230 0255 travel time 0230 capacity 0172 theoretical hourly ride capacity 0172 holding capacity 0172 duration 0174 continuous running 0172 availability 0172 scheduling factor 0166 acceptance factor 0179

			admission requirement 0243
			admission class 0232
			admission grade 0022
			operating hours 0178
			inoperation 0076
			wheelchair accessibility 0180
.84	167	0153	
.85	168	0105 0121	
..86	169	Markush limitation of claims 85 & 168	query form 0121 HTML form 0153 button 0129 pick list 0127 checkbox 0128 scroll indicator 0127 paper form 0151 touchscreen 0109 display screen 0105

REMARKS - General

By the above preliminary amendment, applicants have corrected typographical errors in the specification and supplied additional claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to define the invention patentably over the prior art.

Fee Calculation:

Extra Claim Fees	Current	Previously Paid	Extra	Fee
Total Claims	166	169	0	\$0
Independent Claims	2	6	0	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Total Amount of Payment				\$0

Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

Applicants have amended the claims of this application so that they are in proper form, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that the

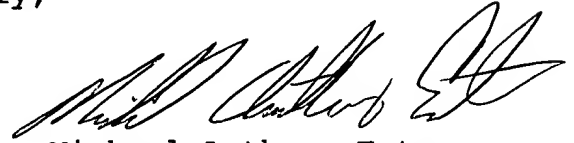
undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

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